Attention FDA

It came to my attention that the FDA is being asked to take away my right to sign a

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medical waiver before purchasing a hearing aid. Instead I would be forced to have a medical exam or hearing test. Here's my views and/or experiences on several related questions?

1. Should I be forced to have a medical exam and/or hearing test before purchasing a hearing aid? If so, should the FDA pay for the exam?

No! You should have your hearing test at some time to determine that type it hearing loss time to determine that type it hearing loss of the certain it is not desert to some type of obstruction. If you have nearly loss due to apray, you do not need retests.

2. Some people are physically unable to drive to a doctor or hearing specialist, or have had bad experiences they don't want to repeat. For instance ... and obsquists them and they were not one but better nor more relieble than mail order. And, if repairs were needed, the aids were mailed away just as all with the mail order type

3. Should the FDA take away my Constitutional Right, affirmed by the Supreme Court, to decide for myself my medical exams and treatment? NO But see above. It is judicious to have your hearing Checkel occassionally.

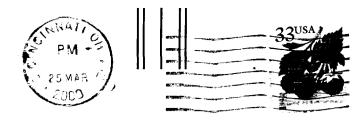
4. Should I be allowed to purchase hearing aids by mail as I choose?

YES

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